

NSD Monday Morning Meeting



March 26, 2007



Misc. News

- UC Ethics Briefing: Please complete by May 7
- S&E classification

Comment Period



- Lab-wide employee 30-day comment period runs from 3/2/07 through 3/31/07.
- Comments may be submitted via email to:
hrpolicy@lbl.gov
- 3/2/07 TABL announcement including web link to the proposed new policy is found at:
<http://www.lbl.gov/today/2007/Mar/02-Fri/3-2-07.html>

Implementation & Communication Plans

(continued)



Mar 07	Divisions communicate information to Division Staff Committee members, supervisors, and scientific staff re proposed new policy & classifications (with assistance from HR Centers).
3/31/07	Employee comment period ends.
4/2/07 – 4/6/07	Final review of employee comments. HR shares summary of employee comments with Laboratory management. Laboratory management determines if there will be any changes to draft policy, per employee comments.
4/16/07	Effective date of new 2.07 policy and S&E appointment mapover.
4/6/07 – 4/16/07	HR Centers prepare / Division supervisors issue notification letters to S&E staff confirming new classification.

EH&S: TAB

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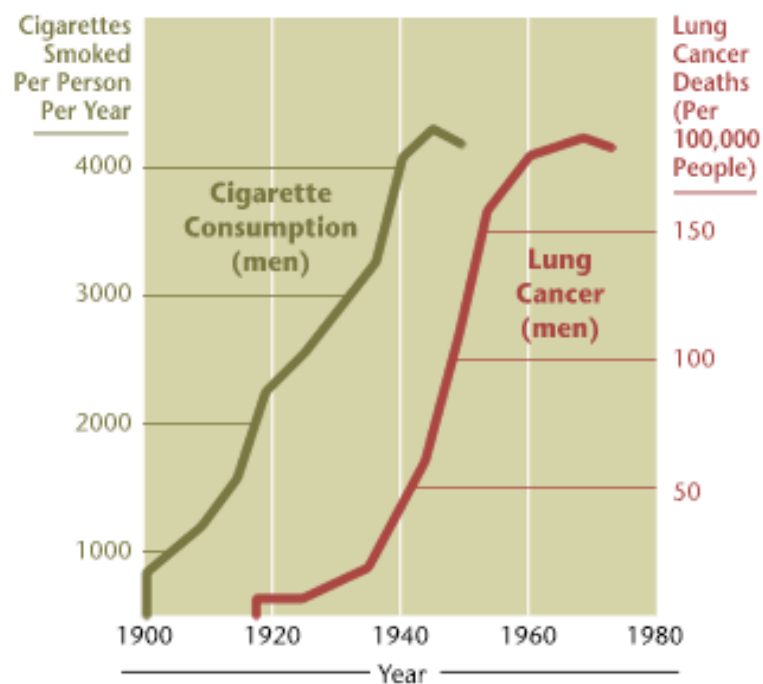
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20-Year Lag Time Between Smoking and Lung Cancer



EH&S: Lab Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted:

- * In any Laboratory building
- * In any Laboratory vehicle
- * Within 20 feet of entrances and exits, operable windows, and air intakes
- * On decks or stairs
- * In areas with vegetation
- * In any area posted as "No Smoking"

Smoking is permitted only in outdoor areas that are paved with asphalt, brick, or concrete.

All individuals are responsible for ensuring

- * That their smoke does not enter buildings
- * The safe disposal of their smoking materials

If the preferences of smokers and nonsmokers conflict, the preference of nonsmokers will prevail.



Seminars

(Mar 26, 2007 - Apr 8, 2007)

- UCB Physics colloquium (4:30 PM, 1 LeConte):

April 2, 2007

4:30 pm

1 LeConte Hall

Colloquia

**Heterogeneous Dynamics In Biology And
Nanoscience**

Kingshuk Ghosh



Seminars

(Mar 26, 2007 - Apr 8, 2007)

- Nuclear Physics Forum: None?
- Heavy Ion Tea:
 - Tuesday, March 27, 2007 (54-130) Pers Hall 3:30pm
 - Centrality Dependence of Elliptic Flow of K_0 and Λ in 200 GeV Au+Au Collisions
 - Yan Lu (IOPP/LBNL) [Abstract](#)
 - Host: Nu Xu
- INPA Journal Club (12 noon, 50-5026)

30 March

Pisin Chen (SLAC)

TBA (on particle acceleration in astrophysical plasmas)

Thursday, 5 April (Note change in day)

Zeljko Ivazic (University of Washington)

Reaching for the sky with SDSS and LSST

[Abstract](#)



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- PD RPM (4 PM, 50A-5132):

Rick Gaitskell (Brown)

Date: TUESDAY, March 27, 2007

Time: 4 P.M.

Location: 50A-5132

Title: "Noble Travails: Liquid Detectors For Dark Matter"

[Abstract](#)

Jay Marx (Caltech)

Date: TUESDAY, April 3, 2007

Time: 4 P.M.

Location: **50B-4205**

Title: "Overview of LIGO"

[Abstract](#)

Neil Cornish (Montana University)

Date: Thursday, April 5, 2007

Time: 4 P.M.

Location: 50A-5132

Title: TBA

Abstract: TBA



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(Mar 26, 2007 - Apr 8, 2007)

- Nuclear Engineering Colloq.

Colloquiums held in room 3105 Etcheverry Hall
Refreshments served from 3:45, Speaker 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

April 2

Dr. Edgardo
Browne

"For the Best
Nuclear Data Who
Do You Call?"



Next m^3

Date & Time: April 9, 2007, 9:00 AM

Leo Greiner: STAR pixel vertex detector
development

Future meeting dates and talks are listed in:
http://neutrino.lbl.gov/~snoman/NSD_MMM

Speaker suggestions:
[Alan Poon, awpoon@lbl.gov](mailto:awpoon@lbl.gov), x2467



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Shamsu Basunia

Cross section measurement using the surrogate
technique for Advanced Fuel Cycle at the 88"
Cyclotron